

## A square quilt block with a complex geometric pattern. The design features a central square surrounded by concentric rings of triangles and squares in shades of white, cream, light green, dark green, and brown. The quilt is laid flat on a wooden surface, with a spool of brown thread visible in the top left corner and a spool of black thread in the bottom right corner.



# Thistle Block

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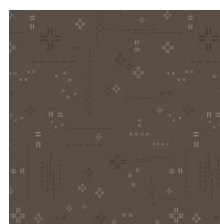
Fabric A  
DSE-745  
RIVER BED



Fabric B  
DSE-743  
FUDGE BROWN



Fabric C  
DSE-700  
CLOUD



Fabric D  
DSE-744  
PEPPERCORN



Fabric E  
DSE-739  
WINDSWEPT



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FINISHED SIZE | 16" x 16"

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric <b>A</b>	DSE745	FAT 8
Fabric <b>B</b>	DSE743	FAT 8
Fabric <b>C</b>	DSE700	FAT Q
Fabric <b>D</b>	DSE744	FAT 8
Fabric <b>E</b>	DSE739	FAT 8.

## CUTTING DIRECTIONS

*¼" seam allowances are included.  
WOF means width of fabric.*

### Fabric A

- Two (2) 4¼" squares.
- Four (4) 2⅞" squares.
- Eight (8) 2½" squares.

### Fabric B

- Four (4) 2⅞" squares.

### Fabric C

- Five (5) 5¼" squares.
- Four (4) 4¼" squares.
- Four (4) 2⅞" squares.
- Four (4) 2½" squares.

### Fabric D

- Two (2) 4¼" squares.
- Four (4) 2⅞" squares.
- Eight (8) 2½" squares.

### Fabric E

- One (1) 4½" square.

## CONSTRUCTION

*Sew all rights sides together with ¼" seam allowance.*

### NO WASTE FLYING GEESE METHOD

- Start by placing one (1) 2⅞" square from fabric **A** on each opposit corner of a 5¼" square from fabric **C**.
- Draw a diagonal line.
- Sew SCANT ¼" on each side of the drawn line and cut through the line.
- Now place another 2⅞" square and place it on the right bottom corner.
- Draw a diagonal line and sew SCANT ¼" on each side of the line.
- Cut through the line, press open. Trim to 4½" x 2½".
- You will have a total of four (4) flying geese.

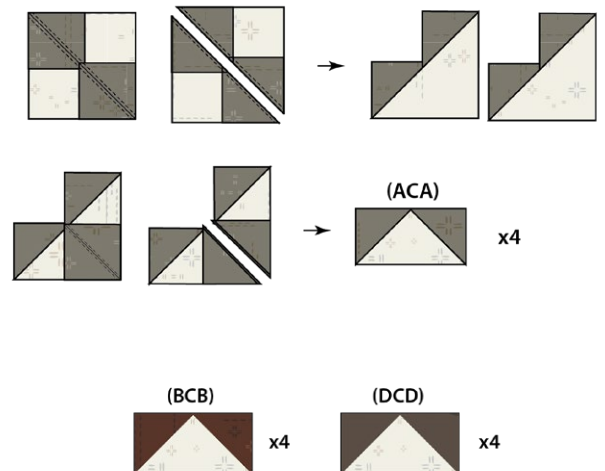


DIAGRAM 1

## FOUR AT A TIME HALF SQUARE

### TRIANGLE (HST) METHOD

- Start by placing one  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " square from fabrics **D** and **C** right sides together.
- Sew all around the square at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Mark diagonal lines corners to corners on the wrong side of fabric.
- Using your rotary blade, cut the squares following both diagonal drawn lines.
- Press each Half Square Triangle (HST) and trim to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

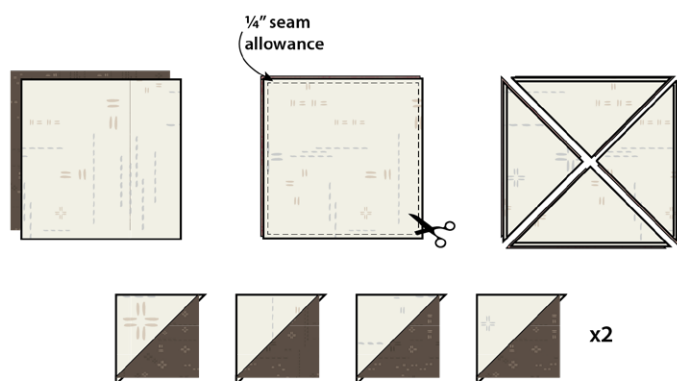


DIAGRAM 2

- Follow the same steps to make eight (8) Half Square Triangle (HST) from fabrics **A-C**.

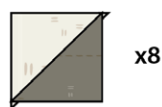


DIAGRAM 3

- Grab two (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric **A**, two (2) **A-C** Half Square Triangles (HST), two (2) **D-C** Half Square Triangles (HST) and one (1) **BCB** flying geese. This will be **Row 1**.
- Sew them following the diagram below:

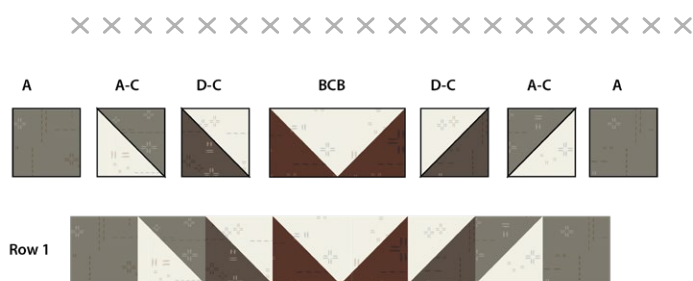


DIAGRAM 4

- Take two (2) **A-C** Half Square Triangles (HST), two (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabrics **A**, two (2)  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from fabric **D** and one (1) **DCD** flying geese, this will be **Row 2**
- Sew them following the diagram below:

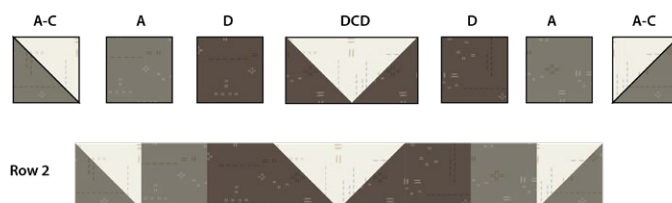


DIAGRAM 5

- Sew **Row 1** and **Row 2** together:
- We will call this **Set 1**, Make two (2) of these.

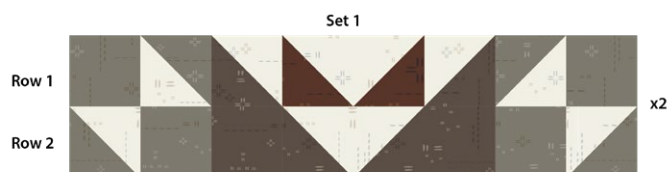


DIAGRAM 6

- Take two (2) **D-C** and one (1) **BCB** flying geese. This will be **Row 3**.
- Sew them following the diagram below:

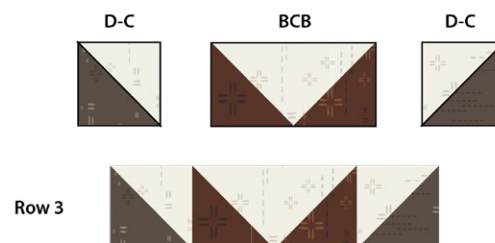


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- Take two (2) 2½" squares from fabric **A** and one (1) **DCD** flying geese. This will be **Row 4**.
- Sew them following the diagram below:

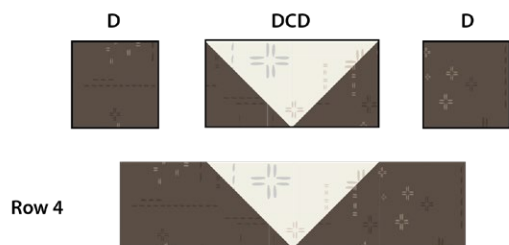


DIAGRAM 8

- Sew **Row 3** and **Row 4** together as shown on the diagram below.
- We will call this **Set 2**, Make two (2) of these



DIAGRAM 9

- Take two (2) 2½" squares from fabric **C** and one (1) **ACA** flying geese. .
- Sew them following the diagram below: Make two of these:
- This will be **Row 5**

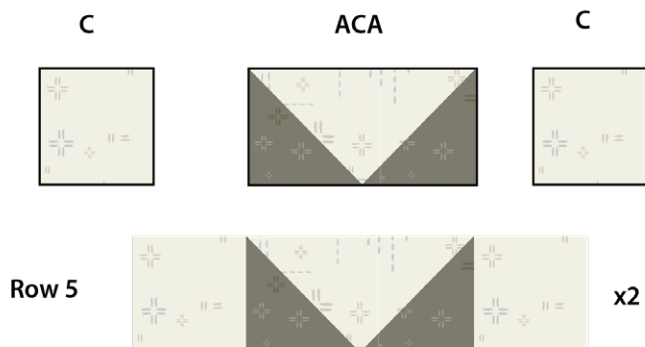


DIAGRAM 10

- Take two (2) **ACA** flying geese and one (1) 4½" square from fabric **E**.
- Sew them following the diagram below: We will call this **Row 6**.

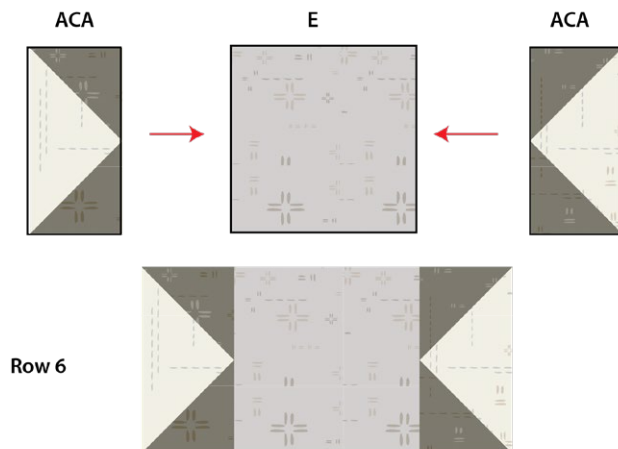


DIAGRAM 11

- Take two (2) **Row 5**, one (1) **Row 6** and sew them following the diagram below.
- Make sure to rotate one (1) **Row 5** 360° to sew it on the bottom of **Row 6**.
- See diagram below:

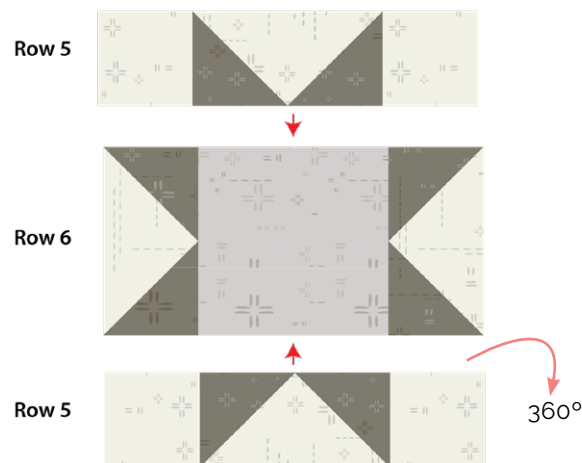


DIAGRAM 12

- We will call this **Set 3**



Set 3



DIAGRAM 13

- Take one (1) **Set 3** and two (2) **Set 2**.
- Make sure to rotate one (1) **Set 2** 90° to the left and the other one 90° to the right as show on the diagram below:



DIAGRAM 14

- Sew two (2) **Set 2** and one (1) **Set 3** following the diagram below.
- We will call this **Set 4**.

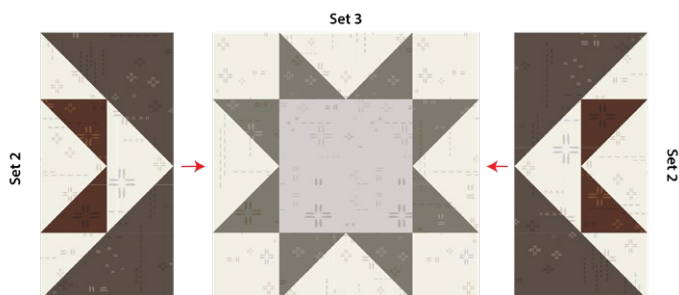


DIAGRAM 15

Set 4



DIAGRAM 16

- Take two (2) **Set 1** and one (1) **Set 4**.
- Make sure one of the **Set 1** is mirrored to the other **Set 1** and place one above **Set 4** and the other one below **Set 4**.
- See diagram below:

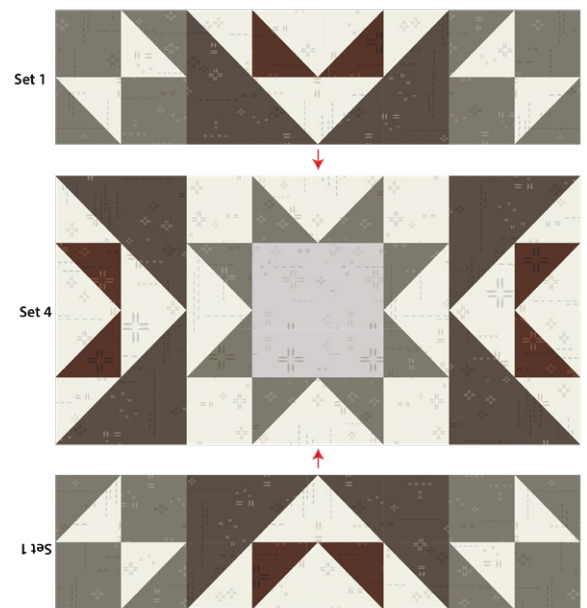


DIAGRAM 17

## BLOCK

- Your Block is ready to be quilted.



DIAGRAM 18

Congratulations  
& enjoy



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